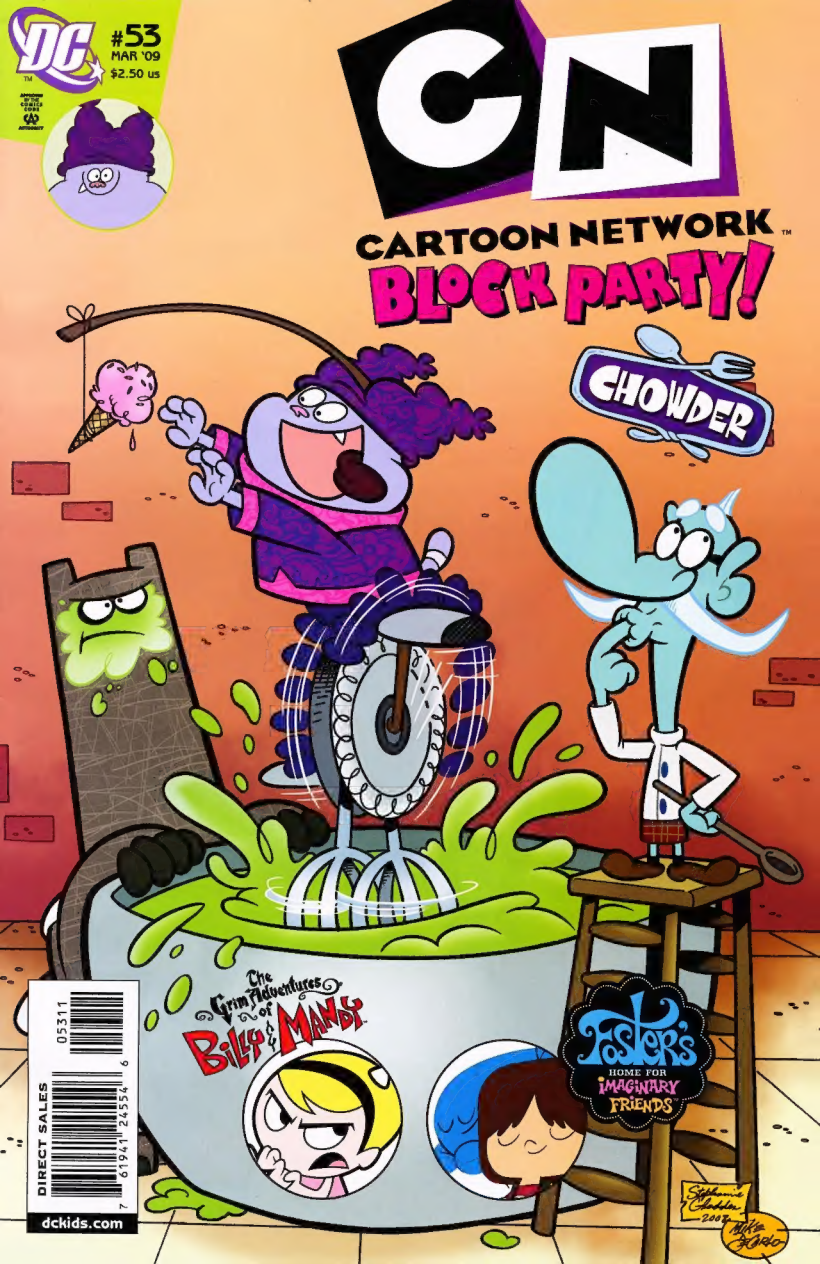
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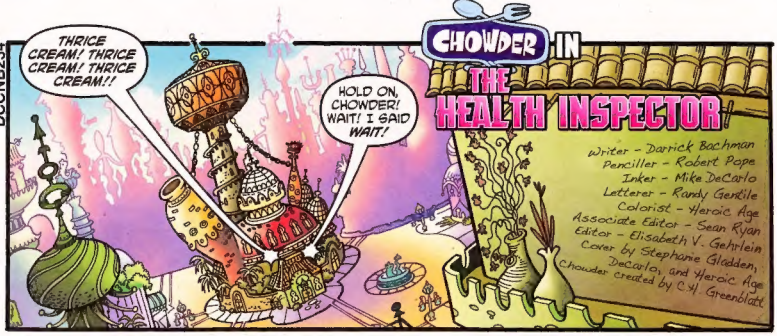
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HOLD ON, CHOWDER! WAIT! I SAID WAIT!
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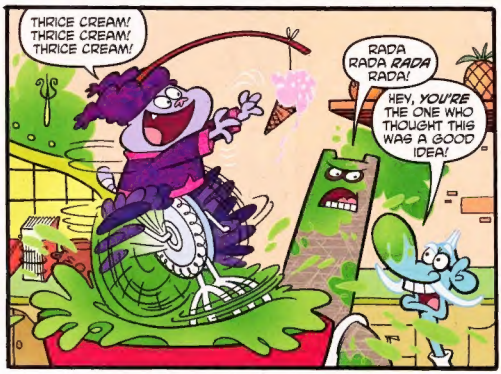
THRICE CREAM! THRICE CREAM! THRICE CREAM!
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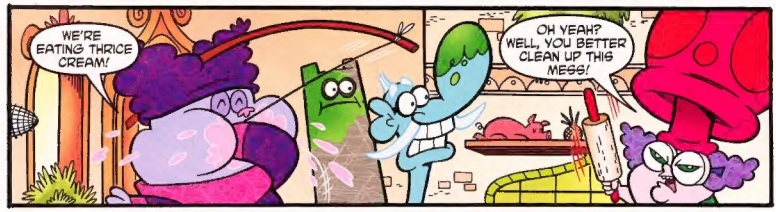
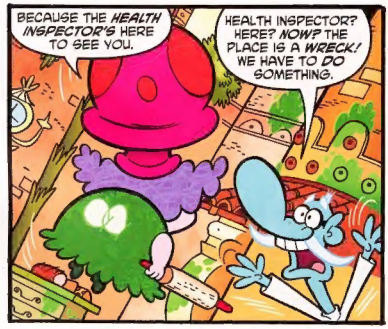
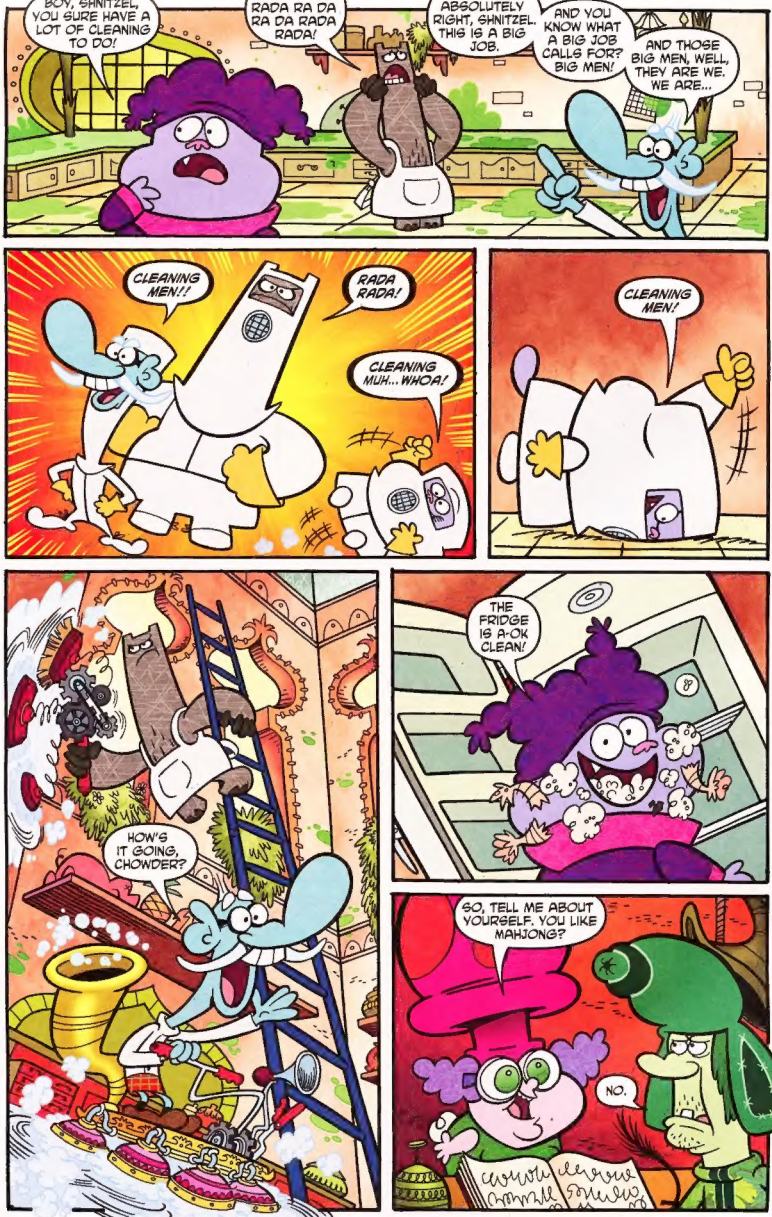
HEY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO THOUGHT THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA!

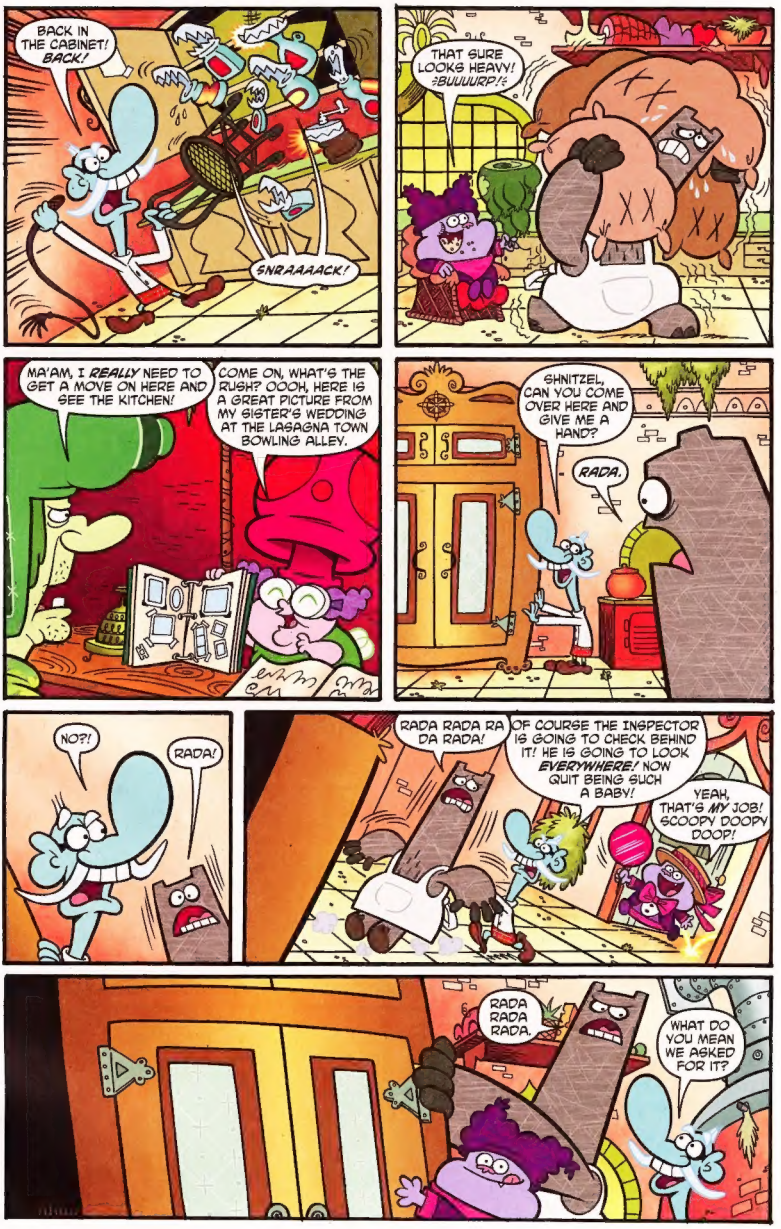
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON IN HERE?


WE'RE EATING THRICE CREAM!
OH YEAH? WELL, YOU BETTER CLEAN UP THIS MESS!

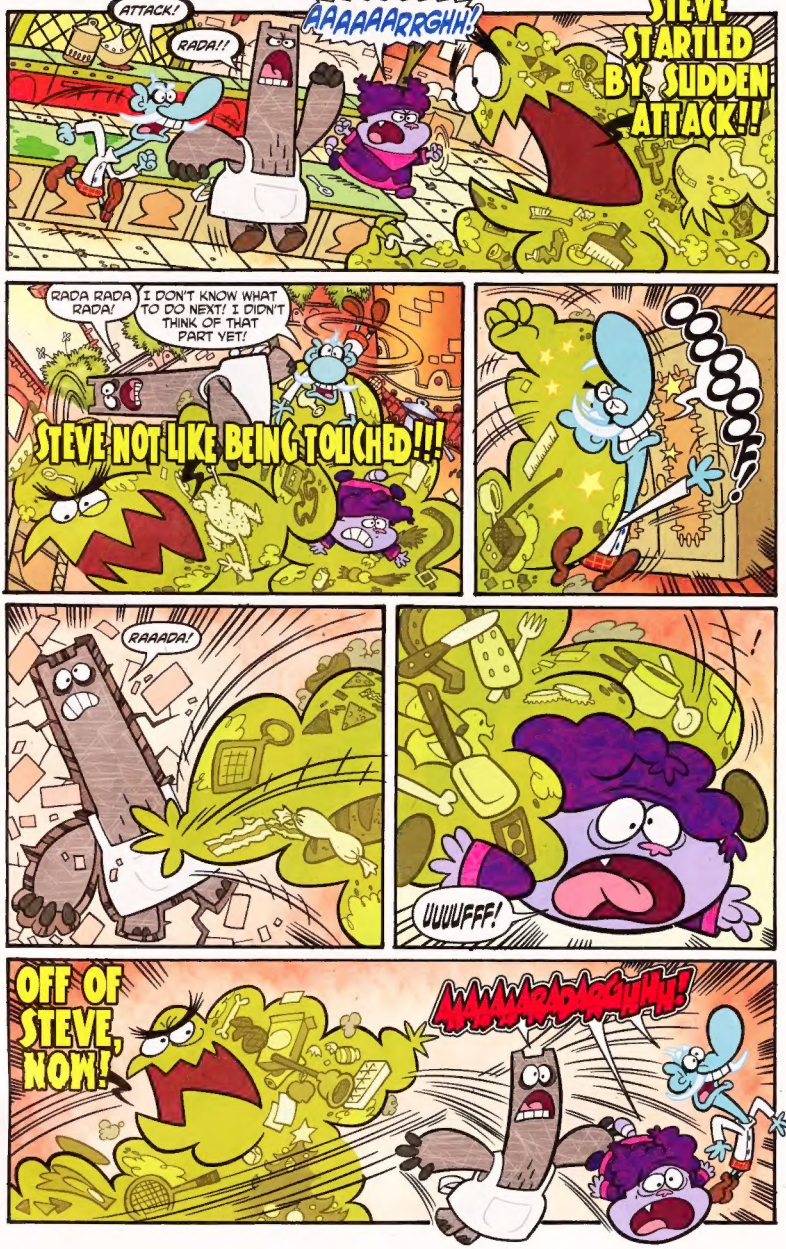

BECAUSE THE HEALTH INSPECTOR'S HERE TO SEE YOU.
HEALTH INSPECTOR? HERE? NOW? THE PLACE IS A WRECK! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

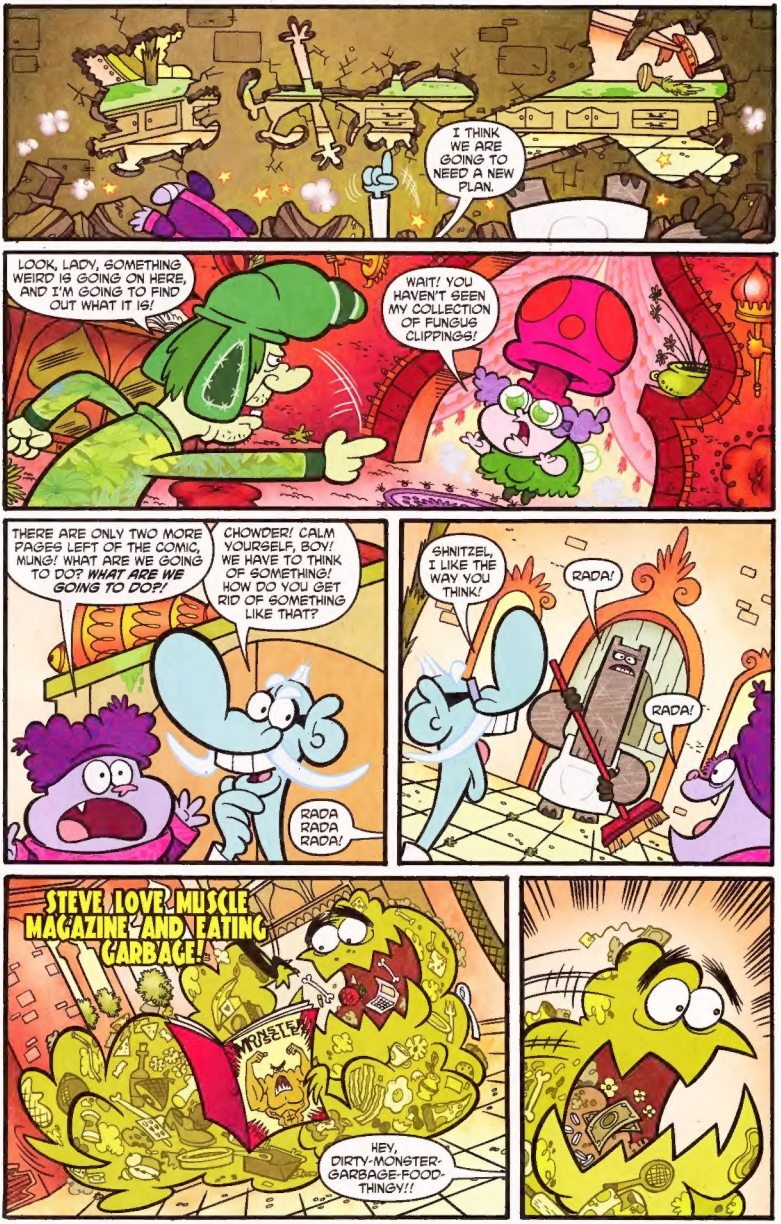
QUICK, YOU HAVE TO GO BACK OUT THERE AND STALL HIM. IF HE SEES THIS MESS, HE'LL SHUT US DOWN FOR GOOD!
STALL HIM? HOW?

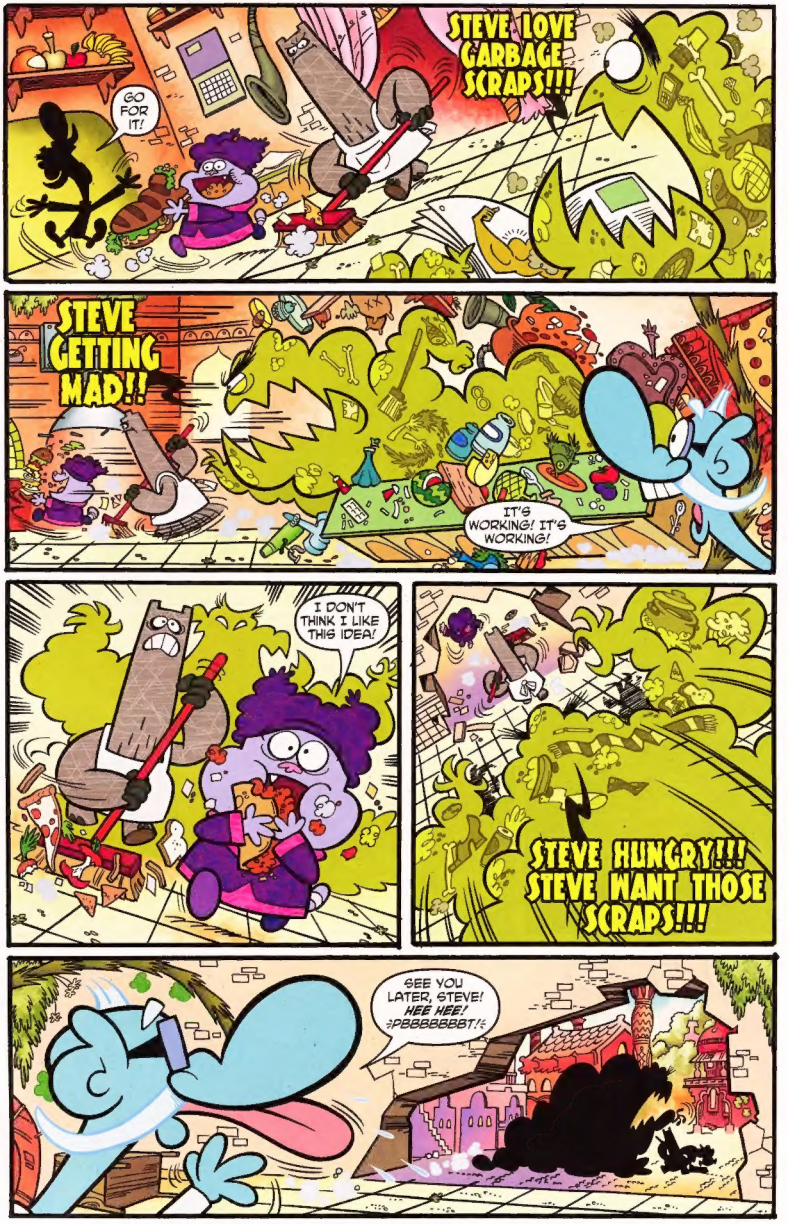

BOY, SHNITZEL, YOU SURE HAVE A LOT OF CLEANING TO DO!
RADA RADA RADA RA DA RA DA RADA RADA!
YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, SHNITZEL. THIS IS A BIG JOB.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT A BIG JOB CALLS FOR? BIG MEN!
AND THOSE BIG MEN, WELL, THEY ARE WE. WE ARE...
CLEANING MEN!!
RADA RADA!
CLEANING MUH... WHOA!
CLEANING MEN!
HOW'S IT GOING, CHOWDER?
THE FRIDGE IS A-OK CLEAN!
SO, TELL ME ABOUT YOURELF. YOU LIKE MAHJONG?
NO.

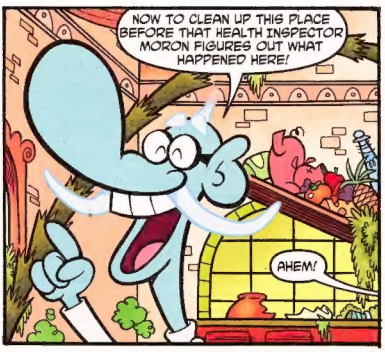

BACK IN THE CABINET! BACK!
SNRAAAACK!
THAT SURE LOOKS HEAVY! BUUUURP!
MA'AM, I REALLY NEED TO GET A MOVE ON HERE AND SEE THE KITCHEN!
COME ON, WHAT'S THE RUSH? OOOH, HERE IS A GREAT PICTURE FROM MY SISTER'S WEDDING AT THE LASAGNA TOWN BOWLING ALLEY.
SHNITZEL, CAN YOU COME OVER HERE AND GIVE ME A HAND?
RADA.
NO?!
RADA!
RADA RADA RA DA RADA!
OF COURSE THE INSPECTOR IS GOING TO CHECK BEHIND IT! HE IS GOING TO LOOK EVERYWHERE! NOW QUIT BEING SUCH A BABY!
YEAH, THAT'S MY JOB! SCOOPY DOOPY DOOP!
RADA RADA RADA.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE ASKED FOR IT?

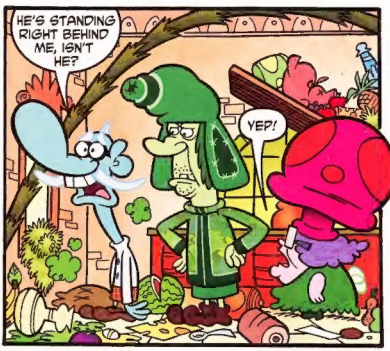
AAAAAAAAARGHHHH!!!!
ROOOOAAARR!
STEVE LIKE GARBAGE!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
WHAT WAS WHAT? I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING! SAY, DID YOU KNOW I ONLY HAVE SEVEN TOES?
WHAT WAS THAT THING?! AND DID IT CALL ITSELF STEVE?!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO CLEAN ANYMORE, MUNG!
RADA RADA RADA RADA RA DA RADA RADA RADA RADA.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THIS IS YOUR FAULT AND THAT YOU'VE BEEN SWEEPING GARBAGE UNDER THAT CABINET FOR YEARS?
I THINK THAT IS THE POINT. IT IS HIS FAULT.
RADA.
WELL, WE'VE GOT TO DEAL WITH THIS THING AND GET IT OUT OF HERE BEFORE THAT HEALTH INSPECTOR SHUTS US DOWN. WHO'S WITH ME?
RADA!
OH, NUTS!

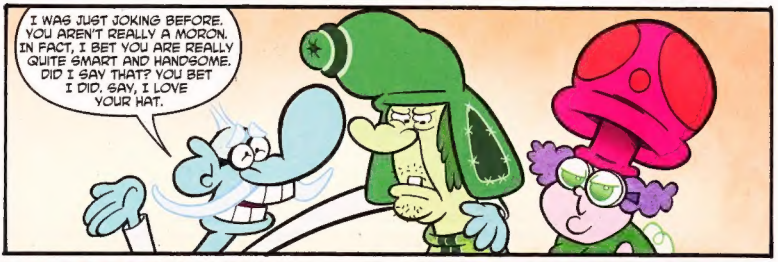

ATTACK!
RADA!!
AAAAAARRGHH!
STEVE STARTLED BY SUDDEN ATTACK!!
RADA RADA RADA!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT! I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT PART YET!
STEVE NOT LIKE BEING TOUCHED!!!
OOOOOF!
RAAADA!
UUUUFFF!
OFF OF STEVE, NOW!
AAAAARADARGHHH!

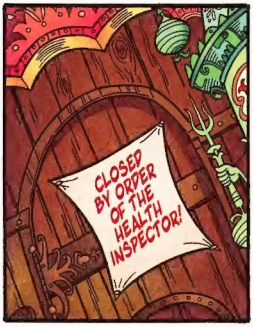

I THINK WE ARE GOING TO NEED A NEW PLAN.
LOOK, LADY, SOMETHING WEIRD IS GOING ON HERE, AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!
WAIT! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY COLLECTION OF FUNGUS CLIPPINGS!
THERE ARE ONLY TWO MORE PAGES LEFT OF THE COMIC, MUNG! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
CHOWDER! CALM YOURSELF, BOY! WE HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING! HOW DO YOU GET RID OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
RADA RADA RADA!
SHNITZEL, I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK!
RADA!
RADA!
STEVE, LOVE, MUSCLE MAGAZINE, AND EATING GARBAGE!
MR. MUSCLE
HEY, DIRTY-MONSTER-GARBAGE-FOOD-THINGY!!


GO FOR IT!
STEVE LOVE GARBAGE SCRAPS!!!
STEVE GETTING MAD!!
IT'S WORKING! IT'S WORKING!
I DON'T THINK I LIKE THIS IDEA!
STEVE HUNGRY!!! STEVE WANT THOSE SCRAPS!!!
SEE YOU LATER, STEVE! HEE HEE! :PBBBBBBBT!:


NOW TO CLEAN UP THIS PLACE BEFORE THAT HEALTH INSPECTOR MORON FIGURES OUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE!
AHEM!


HE'S STANDING RIGHT BEHIND ME, ISN'T HE?
YEP!


I WAS JUST JOKING BEFORE. YOU AREN'T REALLY A MORON. IN FACT, I BET YOU ARE REALLY QUITE SMART AND HANDSOME. DID I SAY THAT? YOU BET I DID. SAY, I LOVE YOUR HAT.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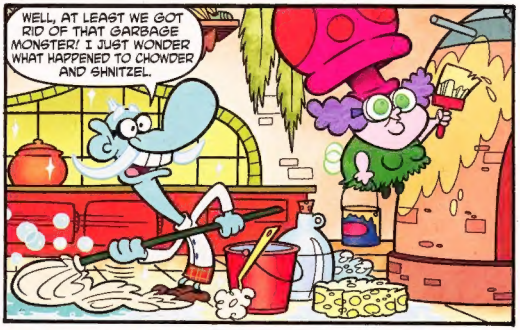
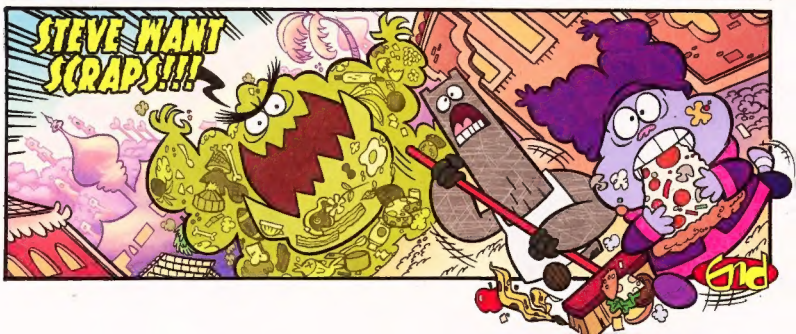

WELL, AT LEAST WE GOT RID OF THAT GARBAGE MONSTER! I JUST WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO CHOWDER AND SHNITZEL.


STEVE WANT SCRAPS!!!
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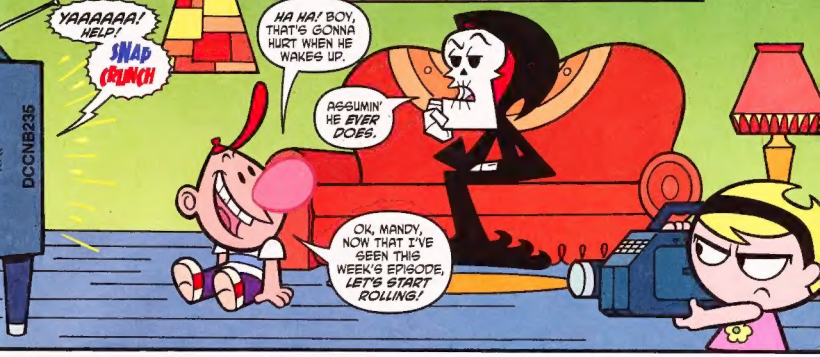
YAAAAAA! HELP!
SNAP CRUNCH
HA HA! BOY, THAT'S GONNA HURT WHEN HE WAKES UP.
ASSUMIN' HE EVER DOES.
OK, MANDY, NOW THAT I'VE SEEN THIS WEEK'S EPISODE, LET'S START ROLLING!
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HELLO, MY NAME IS BILLY, AND I JUST GOTTA BE ON YOUR CRAZY JAPANESE GAME SHOW, HAPPY HEAD HURT CHALLENGE UP, IT MAKES BRAIN TRAUMA OH, SO FUN.
THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED TO AUDITION FOR YOUR SHOW BY RECREATING MY FAVORITE EVENTS!
THEN YOU'LL REALIZE WHAT AN AMAZING CONTESTANT I WOULD BE.

LET ME GET CLOSER TO THE CAMERA SO YOU CAN SEE THE SINCERITY IN MY FACE.
HEY, MANDY, YOU LEFT THE LENS CAP ON AGAIN!
OH, FORGETFUL ME.
GRRRR. LET'S JUST CUT. WE'LL START SHOOTING AGAIN AT THE FIRST BIG EVENT!

NO PAIN, NO GAIN

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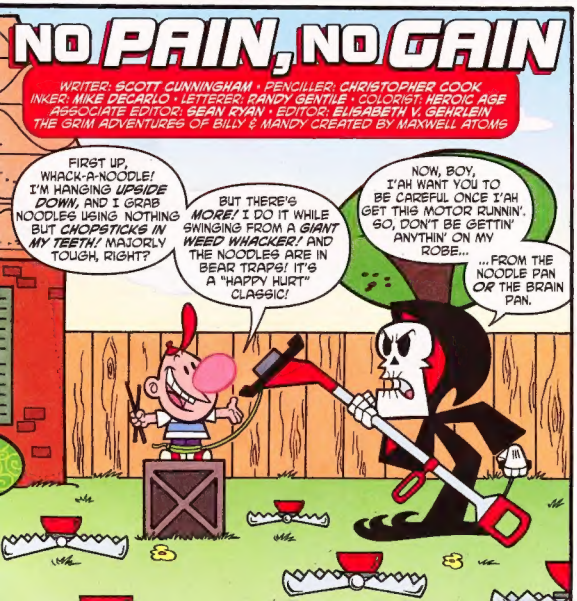
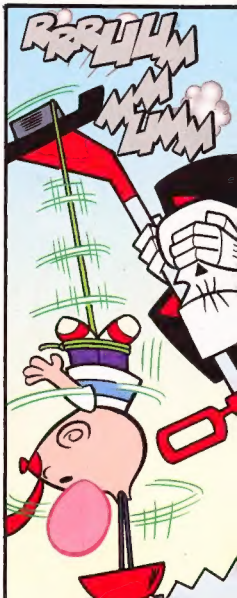
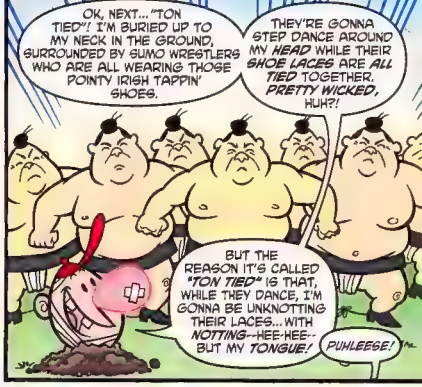

FIRST UP, WHACK-A-NOODLE! I'M HANGING UPSIDE DOWN, AND I GRAB NOODLES USING NOTHING BUT CHOPSTICKS IN MY TEETH! MAJORLY TOUGH, RIGHT?
BUT THERE'S MORE! I DO IT WHILE SWINGING FROM A GIANT WEED WHACKER! AND THE NOODLES ARE IN BEAR TRAPS! IT'S A "HAPPY HURT" CLASSIC!
NOW, BOY, I'AH WANT YOU TO BE CAREFUL ONCE I'AH GET THIS MOTOR RUNNIN'. SO, DON'T BE GETTIN' ANYTHIN' ON MY ROBE...
...FROM THE NOODLE PAN OR THE BRAIN PAN.

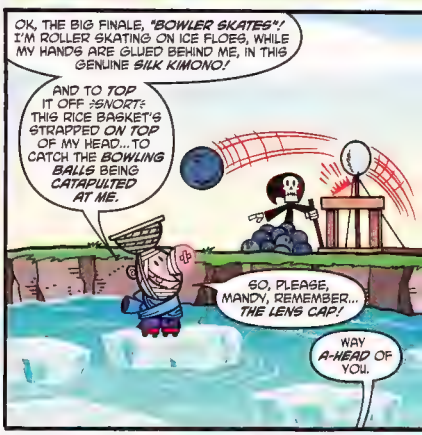


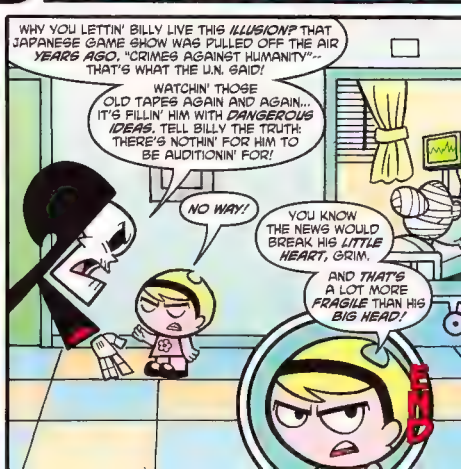
YAHHHHH--
CHOMP
OHHHH, THAT SHARP, STEEL BEAR TRAP CAN *REALLY* HURT. BUT, IT'S WORTH IT IF...
DID YOU GET IT, MANDY?
MANDY! *THE LENS CAP IS ON AGAIN!!!*
WELL, I'LL BE.
CUT!
...HE SAID WITHOUT IRONY.

BOOM
BOOM
TAP
TAP
TAP
BOOM
TAPPITY
TAPPITY
TAP
OUCH... OUCH... OUCH... OUCH... BOY, I SURE HOPE THIS IMPRESSES THE "HAPPY HURT" GUYS BECAUSE--
OH NO, MANDY! THE LENS CAP IS ON *AGAIN!*
MUSTA *BLANKED* OUT. AHEM.

SPROING
OOOOOOOOOO--
SMASH
SPLASH
DID =GLUB= YOU =GLUB= GET =GLUB= IT, MANDY?
NO, SORRY... BUT I *DID* GET YOU AN *AMBULANCE.*


OK, NEXT... "TON TIED"! I'M BURIED UP TO MY NECK IN THE GROUND, SURROUNDED BY SUMO WRESTLERS WHO ARE ALL WEARING THOSE POINTY IRISH TAPPIN' SHOES.
THEY'RE GONNA STEP DANCE AROUND MY *HEAD* WHILE THEIR *SHOE LACES* ARE *ALL TIED* TOGETHER. *PRETTY WICKED,* HUH?!
BUT THE REASON IT'S CALLED *"TON TIED"* IS THAT, WHILE THEY DANCE, I'M GONNA BE UNKNOTTING THEIR LACES... WITH *NOTTING*--HEE-HEE-- BUT MY *TONGUE!*
PUHLEEGE!


OK, THE BIG FINALE, *"BOWLER SKATES"!* I'M ROLLER SKATING ON ICE FLOES, WHILE MY HANDS ARE GLUED BEHIND ME, IN THIS GENUINE *SILK KIMONO!*
AND TO *TOP* IT OFF =SNORT= THIS RICE BASKET'S STRAPPED *ON TOP* OF MY HEAD... TO CATCH THE *BOWLING BALLS* BEING *CATAPULTED AT ME.*
SO, PLEASE, MANDY, REMEMBER... *THE LENS CAP!*
WAY *A-HEAD* OF YOU.


WHY YOU LETTIN' BILLY LIVE THIS *ILLUSION?* THAT JAPANESE GAME SHOW WAS PULLED OFF THE AIR *YEARS AGO,* "CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY"-- THAT'S WHAT THE U.N. SAID!
WATCHIN' THOSE OLD TAPES AGAIN AND AGAIN... IT'S FILLIN' HIM WITH *DANGEROUS IDEAS.* TELL BILLY THE TRUTH: THERE'S NOTHIN' FOR HIM TO BE AUDITIONIN' FOR!
NO WAY!
YOU KNOW THE NEWS WOULD BREAK HIS *LITTLE HEART,* GRIM.
AND *THAT'S* A LOT MORE *FRAGILE* THAN HIS *BIG HEAD!*
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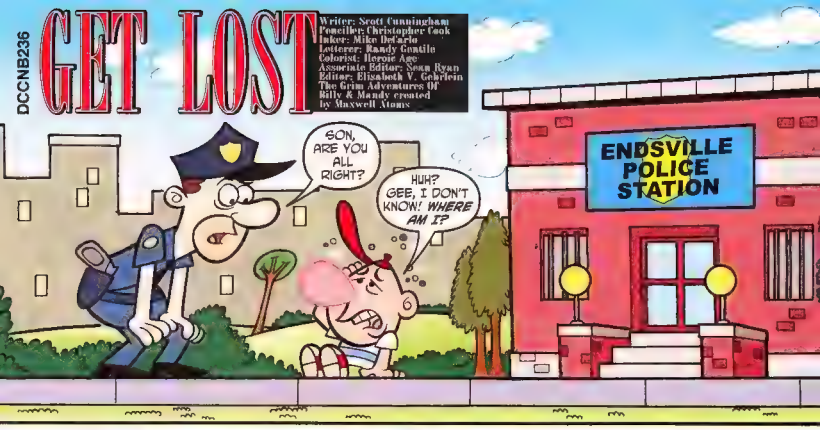
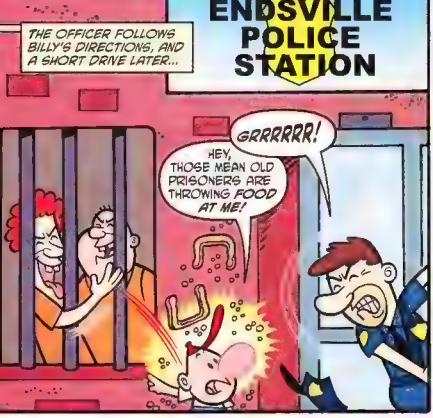


AN HOUR LATER...
SO, SON, THAT'S CONE NUMBER FIVE. STILL CAN'T RECALL WHERE YOU LIVE?
:GLURP: I RECALL... THAT PISTACHIO MAKES ME REMEMBER BEST.

THE OFFICER FOLLOWS BILLY'S DIRECTIONS, AND A SHORT DRIVE LATER...
CIRCUS FAIRGROUND
THIS IS THE ENDSVILLE CIRCUS.
OH, NO! NOW I REMEMBER! THIS IS THE PLACE I FEAR MOST! GET ME AWAY FROM THESE EVIL CLOWNS!
LUCKILY, THERE'S ANOTHER ADDRESS THAT I REALLY, REALLY REMEMBER.
IT'S LIKE I WAS JUST THERE!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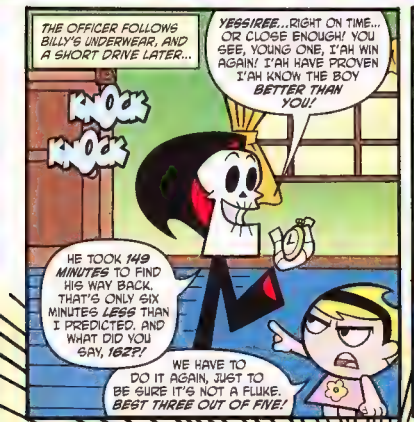
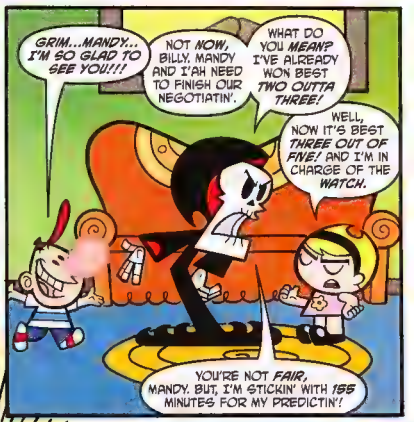
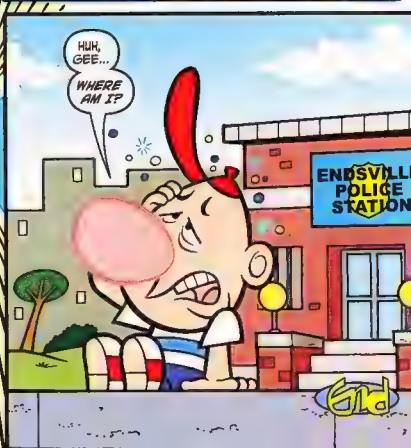
GRRRRRR!
HEY, THOSE MEAN OLD PRISONERS ARE THROWING FOOD AT ME!

DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN MOLDY BREAD CRUSTS GET STUCK IN YOUR SHORTS?
HOLD IT, KID. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S AN ADDRESS WRITTEN BACK THERE. NOT THAT I'M GETTIN' CLOSE ENOUGH TO READ IT.
MY MOM SEWS THAT LABEL INTO ALL MY UNDERWEAR, SO MY UNDERWEAR WILL ALWAYS KNOW WHERE IT LIVES.
GEE, DO YOU THINK I MIGHT LIVE THERE, TOO?


THE OFFICER FOLLOWS BILLY'S UNDERWEAR, AND A SHORT DRIVE LATER...
YESSIREE... RIGHT ON TIME... OR CLOSE ENOUGH! YOU SEE, YOUNG ONE, I'AH WIN AGAIN! I'AH HAVE PROVEN I'AH KNOW THE BOY BETTER THAN YOU!
KNOCK KNOCK
HE TOOK 149 MINUTES TO FIND HIS WAY BACK. THAT'S ONLY SIX MINUTES LESS THAN I PREDICTED. AND WHAT DID YOU SAY, 162?!
WE HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN, JUST TO BE SURE IT'S NOT A FLUKE. BEST THREE OUT OF FIVE!


GRIM... MANDY.. I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!!!
NOT NOW, BILLY. MANDY AND I'AH NEED TO FINISH OUR NEGOTIATIN'.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'VE ALREADY WON BEST TWO OUTTA THREE!
WELL, NOW IT'S BEST THREE OUT OF FIVE! AND I'M IN CHARGE OF THE WATCH.
YOU'RE NOT FAIR, MANDY. BUT, I'M STICKIN' WITH 155 MINUTES FOR MY PREDICTIN'!

HMMM... THEN I'LL SAY 154 MINUTES!
WHY, YOU LOW-BALLIN' LITTLE...
JUST ZAP HIM, GRIM!


HUH, GEE... WHERE AM I?
ENDSVILLE POLICE STATION

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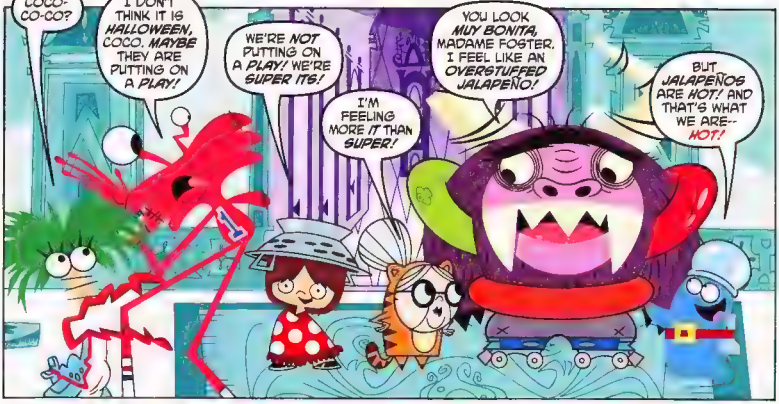
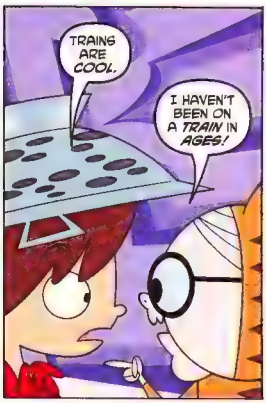
DON'T WORRY, FRANKIE, WE KNOW WHEN WE'RE NOT WANTED.
GLAD TO HEAR IT, BLOO. NOW I'M GOING TO FINISH GETTING THIS SPECIAL SUPPER READY IN PEACE!
HELLO, BOYS. ARE YOU TWO POLICING THE KITCHEN?
ERRR... YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! WE'RE HERE TO PROTECT AND SERVE.
THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL GOING ON IN THERE, AND NO ONE CAN PEEK.
OOO! A SECRET! LET ME SEE.
SORRY, MADAME FOSTER, THAT'S A NO-CAN-DO.
A BIG NEGATORY.
I UNDERSTAND...
OH! LOOK! ICE CREAM MAN!
WHERE?
WHEEEEE!
STOP HER!
I GOT HER!
OOOOOO! A GAME OF TAG! MUY BUENO!
I WANT TO PLAY TOO, POR FAVOR!
READY OR NOT... YO VENGO AQUI!

I AM HERE TO TAG, SIR. OOOPS!
CRASH!
LOOK OUT, YA LUMMOX!
MY GOODNESS!
GRRRRR! THIS IS NOT A GAME, GUYS! GO PLEASE TAKE YOUR SHENANIGANS OUTSIDE!
SHE'S A LITTLE GROUCHY TODAY. WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO CHEER HER UP!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! BUT WHAT?
TAG! YOU'RE IT!
YES! I AM IT!
THAT'S IT! I KNOW HOW WE CAN CHEER OLD GROUCHY PANTS UP!
WE CAN MAKE HER IT!
THAT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD.
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GO IN THERE AND TAG HER.
NO, NO, NO! WE NEED TO MAKE HER THE ULTIMATE "IT"!
BUT CÓMO?
HOW?! BY BEING SUPER IT! IF WE ARE SUPER ITS, THEN, WHEN WE ALL TAG HER, SHE WILL BE THE ULTIMATE IT!!!


COCO-CO-CO?
I DON'T THINK IT IS HALLOWEEN, COCO. MAYBE THEY ARE PUTTING ON A PLAY!
WE'RE NOT PUTTING ON A PLAY! WE'RE SUPER ITS!
I'M FEELING MORE IT THAN SUPER!
YOU LOOK MUY BONITA, MADAME FOSTER. I FEEL LIKE AN OVERSTUFFED JALAPEÑO!
BUT JALAPEÑOS ARE HOT! AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE-- HOT!

CO-CO-COCO-CO!
ME TOO! I WANNA BE A SUPER IT!
YES! THAT'S THE ATTITUDE WE LIKE! MAKE YOURSELVES SOME COSTUMES, AND GET ON THE SUPER ITS TRAIN!
I LIKE TRAINS!


TRAINS ARE COOL.
I HAVEN'T BEEN ON A TRAIN IN AGES!

WHOO! WHOO!
IT'S THE SUPER ITS TRAIN COMIN' THROUGH!
WHAT THE--?! THERE ARE NO TRAINS ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN!

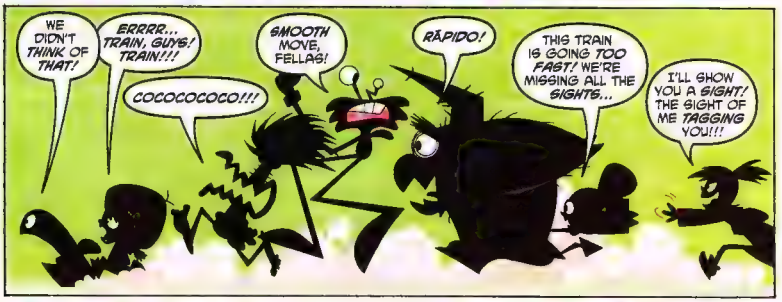
HEY KIDS IT'S ANOTHER
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
BY
SHOLLY FISCH & TY TEMPLETON
GREETINGS! I AM THE ALL-POWERFUL WIZARD, FELIX FAUST! NOT EVEN THE SUPER FRIENDS CAN STAND AGAINST MY MAGICAL MIGHT!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? THEN I SHALL PROVE IT--
--BY READING YOUR MIND!
THINK OF ANY NUMBER BETWEEN ONE AND FIFTY.
NO. NO! DON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS!
GOT IT? NOW ADD EIGHT TO YOUR NUMBER.
-5
+7
-6
NEXT, SUBTRACT FIVE.
ADD SEVEN.
SUBTRACT SIX.
FINALLY, SUBTRACT YOUR ORIGINAL NUMBER.
MY PSYCHIC ABILITIES TELL ME YOUR ANSWER IS...
FOUR!
BOW BEFORE THE MYSTIC POWER OF FELIX FAUST!
TODAY I'LL DEFEAT THE SUPER FRIENDS! TOMORROW I SHALL RULE THE WORLD!
SHEESH! DON'T BELIEVE THAT MIND-READING NONSENSE. THE ANSWER'S ALWAYS FOUR!
TRY IT ON YOUR FRIENDS AND SEE!
FOR MORE ADVENTURES, PUZZLES, AND FUN, READ...
DC SUPER FRIENDS

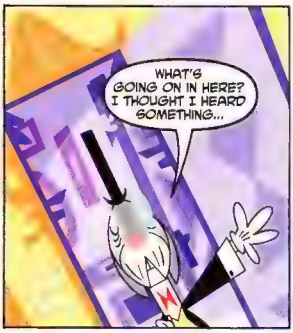
WHAT'S GOING ON, BLOO?
WHOOO! WHOOOO! I THINK IT'S TIME...
WE HAVE TO COMBINE OUR SUPERNESS TO GENERATE THE ULTIMATE IT!
ULTIMATE IT?
CO-COOOO!!!
GRANDE SUPREMO!
SUPER GRANDE SUPREMO!
SUPER-DUPER GRANDE SUPREMO!!!
NOW!!!
YIPES!
I GOT HER!
ME TOO!
THAT'S ME, WILT!
BUENO! DID WE DO IT?!
COCO?
OKAY! THAT'S ENOUGH!
WHOA!
BASH!

LOOK...
DO YOU THINK IT WORKED?
HUFF! WORKED?! WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?
WE DID IT TO YOU...
SÍ! SHE LOOKS LIKE IT!
LIKE THE ULTIMATE IT!

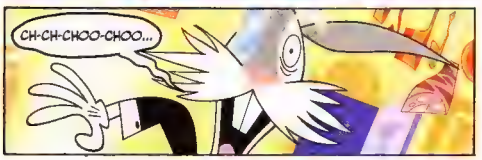
THE ULTIMATE IT?
SÍ!

IF I'M THE ULTIMATE IT...THEN I HAVE THE POWER?!


WE DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!
ERRRR... TRAIN, GUYS! TRAIN!!!
CÓCOCÓCOCO!!!
SMOOTH MOVE, FELLAS!
RÁPIDO!
THIS TRAIN IS GOING TOO FAST! WE'RE MISSING ALL THE SIGHTS...
I'LL SHOW YOU A SIGHT! THE SIGHT OF ME TAGGING YOU!!!


WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE? I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING...

MR. HERRIMAN!!! LOOK OUT!!! WHOO! WHOOOOO!!!


CH-CH-CHOO-CHOO...

I'M GONNA GET YOU...
UH OH! EDUARDO! MUY RÁPIDO!
SI!
BEEP! BEEP! SEÑOR CHOO-CHOO!
HEY! THE CABOOSE CAN'T BE IN THE FRONT!
IT CAN IF IT DOESN'T WANT TO BE IT!
T-T-TRAIN... GULP! THANKS, EDUARDO...
NO PROBLEMA, SEÑOR HERRIMAN!
HA! NOW YOU'RE IT!!!
OOOPS!
MISS FRANKIE!? HEY!
UGH! WHAT MADNESS HAS GRIPPED THIS HOUSE? WILL SOMEONE PLEASE HELP ME UP?!
SORRY, MR. HERRIMAN.
NO ONE CAN HELP YOU NOW, FUNNY BUNNY.
YOU'RE IT.
IT? OOOOO! WHAT IS IT?
YOU, SEÑOR HERRIMAN!
CAREFUL, MR. HERRIMAN. YOU WIELD GREAT POWER NOW!
WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT... OOOOOFFFFF!

...RESPONSIBILITY.. OH! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ALL?
OH LOOK, A SURVIVOR. MAY I?
WELL, NOW I SUPPOSE EVERYTHING IS RUINED...
GO FOR IT!
SWEEEEET!
SPLORCH!
GLOORP!
FOOD FIGHT!
HAVE A RED HOT, WILT! IN FACT, HAVE TEN!!!
OW! WOULD YOU LIKE SOME PIE, EDUARDO?
GRACIAS! OOF!
COCO-CO-CO!
A LITTLE HIGHER, EDUARDO! HA! GOT YOU ON THE RUN, FUNNY BUNNY!
HEY! OW! OH!
I KNEW ALL ALONG, FRANKIE! BUT I COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER OR A MESSIER BIRTHDAY TREAT!
HA! THE LAST LAUGH'S ON YOU, BLOO. THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR BIRTHDAY SUPPER!
YOU'RE WELCOME? YUCK!
END

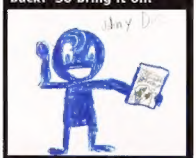
Send your letters today:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

CHOWDER

Welcome to the Block Party letters page. I'm your host, Johnny DC, and have you heard the news? This Valentine's Day everyone wants to hear those three little words – "NOT YOUR BOYFRIEND!" (Well, maybe Panini doesn't.) That's right, Cartoon Network is bringing you a very special funny valentine with all-new episodes of CHOWDER – and THE MISADVENTURES OF FLAPJACK too! So pucker up and tune in on February 12th!

Meanwhile, this comic book had some very funny characters, too, but THIS page is where YOU characters get to talk back! So bring it on!



DRAWING BY DYLAN GILES, AGE 11

Dear Johnny DC,

I like the way you make the Powerpuff Girls stories. They're awesome. They always win over the bad guys.

Liviana Rahman, age 6
Los Angeles, California

DRAWING BY LIVIANA RAHMAN

Dear Johnny DC,

The monster that stole Ms. Bellum only forgot to pack a sandwich.

Renee Babin
Gainesville, Florida

And that's why the Powerpuff Girls always win. The monsters are so careless!
— Johnny DC

"MONSTER BOYS" BY VINCENT HINKLEY

*** * * NEW FACES * * ***
AT THE BLOCK PARTY

It's been awhile since I printed a batch of drawings of characters that you fans made up.

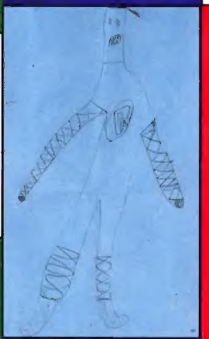
I can't hold back any longer!

"THE FANTASTIC MIGHTY BEE" BY LOGAN SMITH

Dear Johnny DC,

This is my superhero Pocket Monster Boy. He can do anything because he can turn into any monster ever made. He was given power in the future where he worked as Time Boy. One night he woke up as a bird made of clouds.

Charlie Dutton
Endicott, New York



DRAWING BY CHARLIE DUTTON

"BLUEJAY" BY EMILY MUNSON, AGE 13

Dear Johnny DC,

This is Dreadlock. He can shapeshift only into villains. He ACTS like a villain, even though he's a hero.

Ben Nance, age 10
Bakersfield, California

"DREADLOCK" BY BEN NANCE

Now it's your turn! Draw a picture of Billy and Mandy! Ask a question about Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends! Send a recipe to Chowder (or even Mung Daal)!

Write to Johnny DC!
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Batman's got a fan club! Unfortunately, it's a mischievous fan club of one, known as Bat-Mite! Plus, Mr. Mxyzptlk!

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A day in the life of Trigon and Slade – they'll wish they'd stayed in bed!

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Jumping out of your TV and into your comics! Batman gets a little help from his DC Universe pals!

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